

Express Mail No.: EV 335 859 053 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Artavanis-Tsakonas *et al.*

Application No.: To be assigned;
CON of 09/564,504,
Filed May 4, 2000

Filed: On even date herewith

For: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
BASED ON NOTCH PROTEINS AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Attorney Docket No.: 7326-131

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the rules of practice, please enter the following amendment to the specification.